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—FOR THE—

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1906		$2,624 68
Assets		
Taxes due on 1903 book		$7 82
1904		77 88
1905		58 32
1906		446 89
In hands of Treasurer		1,038 22
	Total,	$1,629 13
Liabilities		
due on funds		
School fund		$473 33
Dunbar Hill Cemetery fund, Hayward lot		400 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Wm. Howe lot		50 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Jonathan Brown lot		15000
Amount required for permanent improvement on highways for 1905 and 1906		432 00
	Total,	$1,505 33
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906		$1,057 50
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1907		1,505 33
State contribution for highways, for 1905 and 1906		$538 75

Abatements

McCann, James	1898 book	$2 61
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Howe, Carl D.	1899	2 01
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Goss, Adelbert W.		2 01
Griffin, H. C.	1900	1 92
Goss, Adelbert W.		1 60
Howe, Carl D.		1 60
Kidder Bros.,	1903	1 14
Dunbar, J. H.		95
Woodward, Bert	1904	1 80
Merrill, John H.		3 81
Hastings, Mary A., Estate	1905	3 66
Reney, Thomas	1906	2 12
Thornton, N. C.		1 77
	Total,	$31 02

School Money

Required by law	$412 50
Literary fund	50 63
Received of State, school fund	103 55
Interest on school fund	7 20
Dog license	71 80
Received on leases	62 09
In hands of town	233 54
Raised at school meeting	176 00
Total,	$1,117 31
School orders drawn	733 81
Due school district	$383 50
Due on leases	18 00
Due on dog license	86 40

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, 1 road machine, 1 hearse, hearse and road machine house, 2 snow rollers.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWARD,
A. L. SHEDD,
W. C. BURPEE,
Selectmen of Grantham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Rec'd of M. P. Burpee, former treasurer	$429 26
railroad tax	97 80
savings bank tax	115 86
literary fund	50 63
proportion of school fund	103 55
high school tuition	6 85
on leases	295 42
Sullivan Co., pauper bill	8 50
dog license	98 00
1903 tax book	2 26
1904	40 18
1905 "	336 55
1906 "	2,173 90
W. H. Miller, Emerson watering trough	1 00
Total	$3,759 76

CR.

Paid county tax	$391 25
state tax	275 00
Total,	$666 25

SCHOOL TREASURER

Paid W. H. Howard, Treasurer	$868 76

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. M. Howe, printing town reports	$18 00
C. M. Hastings, work on sewer	3 50
F. E. Hastings, " .	3 50
F. C. Reed, commission on dog licenses	8 60
F. C. Reed, Vital Statistics dating from 1778	81 95
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	5 00
F. E. Lovell, for tax and surveyers books	1 50
F. O. Chellis, council fee	1 00
F. P. Rowell, pipe and cement	20 25
D. H. Currier, time spent on account of dogs	3 00
Geo. H. Walker, care of hearse, etc.	2 36
M. J. Hastings, labor on sewer	2 50
W. H. Howard, labor and material	13 50
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of legal advise	2 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of trip to Claremont	3 00
W. H. Howard, table to town	50
W. H. Howard, keeping tramps	4 00
W. H. Howard, wood for library and town hall	5 00
F. C. Reed, stationery and postage	1 26
E. A. Spiller, repairing snow roller	4 00
Total,	$234 42

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. W. Hurd, member of school board	$15 00
Meora E. Lovering, member of school board	10 00
A. C. Thompson, truant officer	4 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
J. M. Howe, supervisor	7 50
J. J. Gault, supervisor	7 50
J. M. Hastings, supervisor	7 50

Fredson C. Reed, town clerk		$ 10 00
W. H. Howard, selectman		25 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer		5 00
W. H. Howard, overseer of poor		5 00
A. L. Shedd, selectman		20 00
W. C. Burpee, selectman		15 00
M. P. Burpee, treasurer		15 00
J. M. Hastings, collector		40 00
J. M. Howe, auditor		1 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor		1 00
	Total,	$204 10

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Paid J. B. Green,	Dis. No. 1 and 5	$307 67
C. O. Barton,	Dis. No 2, 3 and 8	300 02
Isaac Reney,	Dis. No. 4	45 87
Perley Walker,	Dis. No. 6	34 20
Ralph E. Howard,	Dis. No. 7	22 75
	Total,	$710 51

USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. H. Miller	$2 50
D. H. Currier	2 50
O. F. Buswell	2 50
M. P. Burpee	2 50
Total,	$10 00

PAID ON FUNDS

Paid Perley Walker, Dunbar Hill Cemetery	$12 00
A. L. Shedd, East Grantham "	6 00
Total,	$18 00

SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGE

Paid F. P. Claggett, M. D., Alec Hal. family	$8 50

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		$3,759 76
County tax	391 25	
State tax	275 00	
School purposes	869 76	
Paid on funds	18 00	
Miscellaneous bills	234 42	
Use of watering troughs	10 00	
Highway surveyors	710 51	
Town officers	204 10	
Support of poor, county charge	8 50	
Total,		$2,721 54
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$1,038 22

Respectfully submitted,
M. P. BURPEE, *Town Treasurer.*

AGENT'S REPORT

DUNBAR HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Received interest on fund	$12 00
Paid Perley Walker, mowing	1 00
Perley Walker, two days work	3 00
Perley Walker, four hundred lbs. phosphate	6 00
for two Shrubs	2 00
Total,	$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, *Agent.*

EAST GRANTHAM CEMETERY FUND.

Expended interest on Howe fund	$1 50
Expended interest on Brown fund	4 50
Total,	$6 00

A. L. SHEDD, *Agent.*

J. B. Green, District No. 1 and 5.

Paid Reney Bros., work with team	$1	75
Herbert Thornton, work	4	50
Melvin Green,	14	52
Ora Barton,	14	25
Van Hastings,	12	75
Harry Thornton,	3	75
Geo. L. Holbritter,	12	00
Clarence Currier,	2	25
Edwin Howard,	7	35
James Green,	87	75
E. P. Sherman,	3	75
H. A. Sawyer, plank	8	28
Arthur Thompson, work	1	50
W. H. Howard, work and plank	19	95
Reney Bros., plank and stringers	76	57
Total,	$270	92

Snow Bill

J. B. Geeen,	$24	00
D. D. Thornton,	12	75
Total,	$36	75

C. O. Barton, District No. 2, 3 and 8.

Paid Reney Bros., work	$14	00
Warren Emerson,	52	90
Burleigh Hastings,	27	45
M. J. Hastings,	2	50
W. H. Miller, labor and plank	14	10
L. A. B. Smith,	1	47
Geo H. Walker, powder and fuse	1	70
Ralph Barton, labor	38	54
Ora Barton,	7	35

C. O. Barton,		$44 84
F. E. Hastings,		2 25
M. P. Burpee & Son, labor and plank		27 95
Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06 labor and plank		15 57
	Total,	$250 62

Snow Bill

Paid Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06		$14 80
C. O. Barton, 1906		1 05
M. P. Burpee & Son, 1906		26 65
F. E. Hastings, 1905-'06		6 90
	Total,	$49 40

Isaac Reney, District No. 4.

Paid Isaac Reney, work		$3 75
David Reney,		10 75
Wilfred Reney,		4 50
Arthur Reney,		4 50
Isaac Reney, Jr.,		4 80
George Bond,		3 00
Udo Currier,		3 00
H. P. Howe,		1 87
Reney Bros.,		7 00
	Total,	$42 37

Snow Bill

Paid Isaac Reney,		$2 00
David Reney,		1 50
	Total,	$3 50

PERLEY WALKER, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Rollin Fuller, labor		$3 00
J. G. Thompson,		2 00
H. A. Howard,		1 50
W. H. Howard,		1 50
E. P. Sherman,		3 00
W. P. Walker,		6 00
Perley Walker,		12 90
Perley Walker, plank		1 50
	Total,	$31 40

SNOW BILL

Paid Perley Walker,		$2 80

RALPH E. HOWARD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid R. E. Howard, labor		$12 25
Fred R. Aldrich,		4 80
Rollin Fuller,		4 95
Robert Aldrich,		75
	Total,	$22 75

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received of M. P. Burpee, town treasurer	$869	76
E. P. Sherman, for mortar		25
Total,	$870	01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Elizabeth F. Post, teaching and board	$68	80
Sarah A. Mason, teaching three terms and board	225	00
Winnie B. Daniels, teaching three terms and board	239	00
Mary E. Parks, teaching two terms and board	165	50
Willard Walker, work on wood		75
Robert Aldrich, wood	8	00
Mrs. O. C. Hastings, cleaning school-house	1	50
Lucy J. Howard, cleaning school-house	3	00
Leo Whittier, janitor work	1	90
Leston Horton, janitor work	2	25
Geo. Thompson, janitor work	1	90
Leslie Sanborn, janitor work	2	00
Edith Thompson janitor work	1	10
H. W. Hurd, express telephoning and postage	1	76
O. C. Hastings, telephoning, etc.		85
O. C. Hastings, wood	7	50
Total,	$733	81

FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS

Paid Orin A. Stocker, painting school-house inside and out	$51	90
C. M. Hastings, work	1	50
Geo. H. Walker, paints	24	87
H. W. Hurd, cement, lumber and labor	2	21
W. H. Howard, shinlge	5	00
Total,	$85	48

For School Supplies

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	$34	83
D. C. Heath & Co., books	11	84
Geo. H. Walker, supplies	2	25
H. W. Hurd, supplies		70
J. M. Howe, paper	1	10
Total,	50	72

Recapitulation

Whole amount received			$870 01
Paid for school purposes	$733	81	
Paid for school supplies	50	72	
Paid for school-house repairs	85	48	
Whole amount paid out			$870 01

W. H. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

We hereby certify that on the above date we examined the accounts of the selectmen, overseer of poor, treasurer, school treasurer and surveyors, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HOWE,
HENRY W. HURD,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year the average number of weeks schooling has been increased over three weeks, the grammar school at the village having twenty-eight weeks and three days, and the other school thirty weeks.

At North Grantham Miss Sarah Mason of Plainfield kept the entire year; at the village Miss Winnie B. Daniels of Ashland kept the primary grade, also for the entire year. In the grammar grade Miss Elizabeth Post of Newport kept the spring term, and Miss Mary E. Parks the fall and winter terms.

The Board wish publicly to commend these teachers for excellent work in their respective schools, and we feel that the town is to be congratulated on having secured their services.

The pupils in the two schools at the village have been brought into six classes, the class entering this spring making a seventh. The plan adopted by the Board contemplates eight classes with the work based upon the outline furnished by the State Supt. of Public Instructions for country graded schools. Frequent changes of teachers and of the personel of the Board of Education make it difficult to follow a consistant course. The ideal way would be to form a supervisory district, and have the benefit of a Superintendent, and this method we believe will commend itself some day to the voters as a matter of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in library Feb. 15, 1907	1123
Books loaned during year	876
Average per week	16
Received for fines	$1 09

JAMES M. HOWE, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1906		$55 20
Rec'd for fines		1 09
Feb. 15, 1907, rec'd from town		50 00
		$106 29
Paid for freight	$ 50	
Paid express	85	
Paid for book	1 40	
Paid for book	1 50	
Incidentals	5 96	
		10 21
Balance in my hands		$96 08

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, *Treasurer.*

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's age.	Mother's age.
*Dec. 30	Raymond	male	LIVING	1	White	Isaac Reney	Addie M. Reney	White	GRANTHAM	Laborer	Claremont	Enfield	18	20
Jan. 30	Oliver Winthrop	male		2		Guy H. Buswell	Carrie M. Hanaford			Lumberman	Grantham	New Hamp'n	34	35
Mar. 1	Everett Lawrence	male		3		Frank L. Hudson	Francis N. Haywood			Butter mak'r	Boston, Mass.	Strafford, Vt.	36	36
Mar. 28		female		4		Thomas Reney	Pauline Burnett			Laborer		Canada	25	30
June 16		female		2		Walter B. Clark	Lucy Melendy			"	Lebanon	Hanover	24	23
Sept. 8		female		5		Zena W. Pillsbury	Bernice I. Saunders			"	Springfield	Lebanon	33	29
Nov. 28	Oliver E.	male		3		Charles E. Materson	Elizabeth Ivel			Minister	Petersb'g N Y	Oldham, Eng	43	40

*1905.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	No. of Mar	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Apr. 21	Enfield....	David D. Reney.....	GRANTHAM	23	White	Teamster....	Warner	Isaac Reney.....	Canada.....	Farmer	1	L. E. Lennon, Enfield.
								Rosa Laro	"	Housewife...		
		Janett Pillsbury.....		18		Housemaid..	Grantham ..	Byron Pillsbury	Springfield ..	Farmer	1	
								Naoimi Sargent.....	"	Housewife...		
June 26	Grantham	Leon L. Spooner.....		24		Millhand.....	"	Carlos L. Spooner...	"	Mill hand....	1	Rev. John E. Sweet, Grantham.
								Nellie J. Church....	Canaan.....	Housewife...		
		Ina Sanborn.....		17		Housemaid..	Newport.....				1	
												
June 30	Grantham	Ruel D. Lovering.....		54		Farmer	Croydon	John C. Lovering...	Croydon	Farmer.....	2	Rev. John E. Sweet. Grantham.
								Harriet Paul.....		Housewife...		
		Meora E. Horton...		41		Housekeeper	"	David E. Ryder.....	"	Farmer	2	
								Mary J. Goss.....	Springfield..	Housekeeper		

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date 1906.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Colror.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 27	Grantham	Ara Rockw'd Hanaford	59	..	26	New Hamp'n	M	White	M	Farmer	New Hamp'n	New Hamp'n	W. Y. Hanaford.....	Dorcas Huckins.....
Apr. 29	"	Mandana Buswell Hook	78	10	21	Grantham ...	f		w	School tea'er	Concord.....	Grantham ...	Geo. W. Buswell....	Lydia Leavitt.....
Nov. 27	"	Lelia M. Tupper.....	18	11	25	Lake Pa'l N S	f		..	Housework..	Berwick, N. S	Berwick, N. S	William Tupper	Armenia Woodw'th

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

F. C. REED, Town Clerk.

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